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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: Method and system using hardware assistance for continuance of trap mode during or after interruption sequences

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Enclosed are also:

- 48 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 7 Pages of Claims  
 8 Sheet(s) of Drawings (Formal)  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
 Form PTO 1449 and Information Disclosure Statement  
 Copies of References  
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## CLAIMS AS FILED

| FOR                       | Number Filed | -     | Number Extra | - | Rate  | = | Basic Fee (\$740) |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|---|-------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims              | 30           | -20 = | 10           | X | \$ 18 | = | \$180             |
| Independent Claims        | 3            | -3 =  | 0            | X | \$ 84 | = | \$0               |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0            |       |              | X | \$280 | = | \$0               |
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